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SUBJECT: GROUP ELECTION PROJECT

1. FEEDBACK RECEIVED THUS FAR BY DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT GROUP IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH TREATMENT ACCORDED AND THAT

PROJECT WAS A SUCCESS. SOME OF HIGHLIGHTS WERE: BRIEFING AT CARTER HEADQUARTERS AND ATTENDANCE AT VICTORY RALLY IN ATLANTA; BRIEFING ON COOK COUNTY POLITICS BY CHICAGO ALDERMAN; LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AND SPEECH BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RICHARDSON; MEETING WITH SPOKESMAN FROM CITIZENS FOR MOYNIHAN CAMPAIGN OFFICE AND ATTENDANCE AT HARLEM RALLY WHERE GOVERNOR CARTER SPOKE; MEETING WITH SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S NEW YORK CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS; AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY L;ERS.

2. THE WASHINGTON ORIENTATION ORGANIZED BY MERIDIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL WAS HIGHLY PRAISED BY ALL OF THE GRANTEES.

3. ANY FEEDBACK FROM POST ON GROUPS PERCEPTIONS OF

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ELECTION PROJECT COULD BE A USEFUL TOOL FOR DEPARTMENT IN

PLANNING SIMILAR FUTURE PROJECTS. KISSINGER

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